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of the

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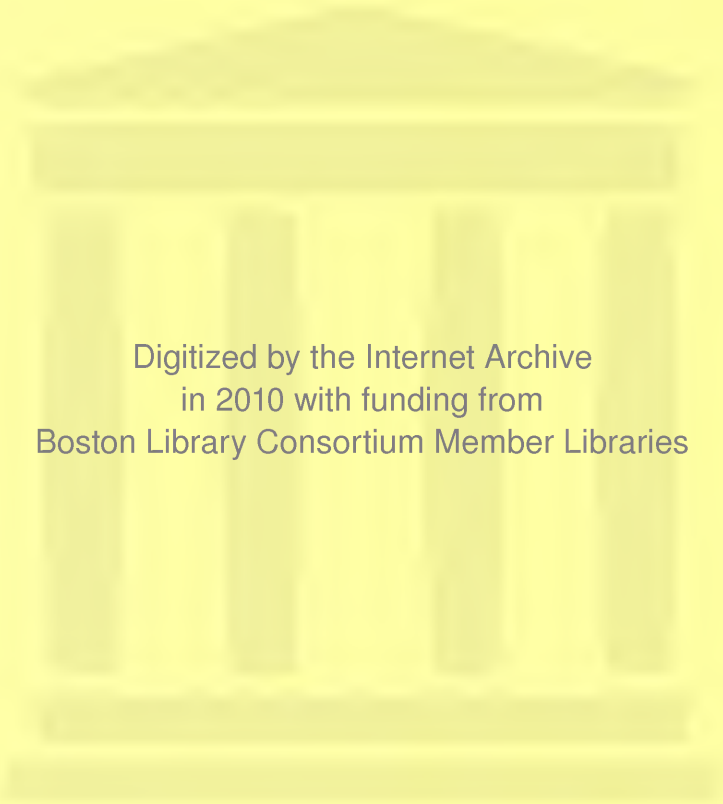
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GILSUM

NEW HAMPSHIRE

for the Year Ending December 31, 1963





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TOWN OFFICERS
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OF
GILSUM, N. H.
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1963

SENTINEL PRINTING COMPANY, INC.
KEENE, N. H.
1964

TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

HOMER S. TILLSON F. HAROLD BALLOU
ARTHUR F. TURNER

Town Clerk

LEILA A. BALLOU

Town Treasurer

LOIS R. HASTINGS

Collector of Taxes

MILDRED G. McHOUL

Road Agent

DONALD W. BALLOU

Forest Warden

HOMER S. TILLSON

Police

MALCOLM W. HULL, Chief DALE S. JOHNSON
NATHANIEL M. LOUNDER

Fire Wards

HOMER S. TILLSON NEIL W. JOHNSON

DONALD W. BALLOU

Trustees of Trust Funds

HOMER S. TILLSON
RALPH I. JERNBERG DONALD W. BALLOU

Auditors

RUTH MAINE RICHARD MAINE

Moderator

CHARLES H. TOWNS

Supervisors of Check Lists

NONA BRITTON

CARL B. ALEXANDER

RUTH E. FINCH

Budget Committee

ROBERT F. PRATT	Term expires 1964
CHARLES R. EICHORN	Term expires 1964
JAMES N. McHOUL	Term expires 1965
RAYMOND I. HASTINGS	Term expires 1965
RALPH I. JERNBERG	Term expires 1966
ROBERT A. VANASSE	Term expires 1966
F. HAROLD BALLOU	Ex Officio

Planning Board

F. HAROLD BALLOU	Term expires 1964
LEILA A. BALLOU	Term expires 1964
RAYMOND I. HASTINGS	Term expires 1965
DALE S. JOHNSON	Term expires 1966
JOYCE C. JERNBERG	Term expires 1966
ARTHUR K. ROHLOFF	Term expires 1967
ROBERT A. VANASSE	Term expires 1968

Board of Adjustment

RAYMOND I. HASTINGS	Term expires 1964
JAMES N. McHOUL	Term expires 1965
JOHN C. CALHOUN, JR.	Term expires 1966
CHARLES H. TOWNS	Term expires 1967
RALPH I. JERNBERG	Term expires 1968

Recreation Commission

CLARENCE J. BLACKSTOCK	Term expires 1964
F. HAROLD BALLOU	Term expires 1964
CHARLES H. TOWNS	Term expires 1965
MERRYLIN JOHNSON	Term expires 1965
CHARLES R. EICHORN	Term expires 1966

Dog Constable

NATHANIEL M. LOUNDER

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOWN WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the Town of Gilsum in the County of Cheshire in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Gilsum on Tuesday, the tenth day of March, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

Polls will be open at 2:00 p.m. and will not close before 7:00 p.m. Business meeting will open at 7:30 p.m.

3. To choose Delegates to Constitutional Convention.

4. To vote on the question "Shall sweepstake tickets be sold in this city or town?"

5. To receive the report of the Budget Committee and act in any manner relating thereto.

6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

7. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to take charge of the observance of Memorial Day.

8. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell any or all pieces of real estate, either by auction or private sale, now acquired by Tax Deed, or act in any manner relating thereto.

9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$399.00 as its fair share of the operating cost of the Elliot Community Hospital.

10. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Non Partisan System of balloting for the election of Town Officers.

11. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the use of the Legion Hall.

12. To transact any other business which may regularly come before it.

Given under our hands and seal, this 18th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-four.

HOMER S. TILLSON,
F. HAROLD BALLOU,

Selectmen of Gilsum

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HOMER S. TILLSON,
F. HAROLD BALLOU,

Selectmen of Gilsum

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF GILSUM

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing
Year January 1, 1964 to December 31, 1964

Compared with

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Ex-
penditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1963 to
December 31, 1963

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1963	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1963	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1964
From State:			
Interest and dividends			
tax	\$250 00	\$387 37	\$140 00
Savings bank tax		203 75	110 00
Reimbursement a/c			
State and Federal			
forest lands	4 50	12 68	14 25
Reimbursement a/c			
exemption of growing			
wood and timber	800 00	1,105 15	700 00
From Local Sources			
Except Taxes:			
Dog licenses	200 00	182 30	200 00
Rent of town hall and			
other buildings	100 00	92 00.	100 00
Interest received on			
taxes and deposits	450 00	635 28	450 00
Motor vehicle permit			
fees	2,100 00	2,562 95	2,400 00

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1963	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1963	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1964
Sale of town property		2,062 00	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll taxes—			
regular @ \$2	390 00	402 00	400 00
Yield taxes	300 00	403 91	300 00
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes	\$4,594 50	\$8,049 39	\$4,814 25

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations Previous Year 1963	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1963	Appropriations Recomm'd by Budget Com. Year 1964
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town officers'			
salaries	\$1,200 00	\$1,293 60	\$1,400 00
Town officers'			
expenses	900 00	792 79	900 00
Election and registra-			
tion expenses	75 00	44 30	170 00
Expenses town hall and			
other town bldgs.	500 00	548 75	500 00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police department	100 00	40 54	100 00
Fire department	1,000 00	1,071 05	1,000 00
Moth exterm.	50 00	50 00	50 00
Insurance	600 00	713 31	700 00
Planning and zoning	100 00		100 00
Damage by dogs			300 00
Damages and legal expenses	100 00	108 27	150 00

	Appropriations Previous Year 1963	Actual Expenditures Revenue Year 1963	Appropriations Recomm'd by Budget Com. Year 1964
Health:			
Health department,			
including hospitals	170 00	145 00	25 00
Vital statistics	25 00	15 00	25 00
Town dump and			
garbage removal	300 00	263 50	300 00
Highways and			
Bridges:			
Town maintenance—			
Summer	3,200 00	3,539 50	3,500 00
Town maintenance—			
Winter	3,250 00	3,657 60	3,500 00
Street lighting	1,119 00	1,119 00	1,119 00
General expenses of			
highway dept.	300 00	317 92	300 00
Town road aid	294 01	294 01	292 55
Libraries	715 00	715 00	700 00
Public Welfare:			
Aid to totally disabled	325 00	847 94	1,200 00
Town poor	1,000 00	1,381 70	600 00
Old age assistance	3,000 00	2,678 88	2,700 00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and			
Veterans' Assns.	75 00	75 00	100 00
Aid to soldiers and			
their families	600 00		300 00
Recreation:			
Parks and playgrounds			
incl. band concerts	221 00	210 00	261 42
Public Service			
Enterprises:			
Cemteries	200 00	200 00	200 00

	Appropriations Previous Year 1963	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1963	Appropriations Recomm'd by Budget Com. Year 1964
Advertising and Regional Assns.	51 60	51 60	53 10
Interest:			
On temporary loans	300 00	387 50	400 00
On long term notes	105 00	105 00	
Indebtedness:			
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Long term notes	1,245 95	1,245 95	
Total expenditures	\$21,121 56	\$21,912 71	\$20,946 07

Appropriation submitted without recommendation of
Budget Committee:

Health department, including hospitals \$399 00

RALPH I. JERNBERG,
ROBERT A. VANASSE,
RAYMOND I. HASTINGS,
F. HAROLD BALLOU,
JAMES N. McHOUL, Chairman,
Budget Committee

RESIDENT PROPERTY LIST

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
Accdan, Eulogia & Hedda			½a Scott		
17a Nichols			Place 8870		
Place \$6000		\$360 00	100a Town		
Lassman			lot 300		
Place 1850		111 00	Exempt 1000	9170	490 20
Alexander, Carl B.			Bates, Coburn C.		
& Violet A.			2a Wright		
Wilson place \$1990		119 40	lot 25		
Anderson, S. Bryson			2a Huntley		
& Doris I.			Place 500	525	31 50
2a Collins Place 8700		522 00	Bernier, Ronald F.		
Arlen, Frank E. &			25a Carter Farm		
Virginia			Exempt 1000	5000	240 00
¾a Home & Garage			Bevis, Edith Clark		
Exempt 1000 2875		112 50	1a Home 3700		222 00
Arlen, George T. &			Blair, James W., Heirs		
Eugenia B.			200a Greenwood		
30a Ballard Farm 1025		61 50	Farm 7825		469 50
Audet, Philip & Ramona			Blackstock-Houghton Co. Inc.		
½a Field Place 2965		177 90	House at Mill 2050		123 00
Baine, Frank			8a Mill &		
3a Homestead 1950		117 00	Mach. 10450		
Ballou, B. F.			Stock in		
50a Farm 550			trade 4000 14450		867 00
¼a Home-			Blackstock, Clarence &		
stead 5000			Gladys A.		
52a Lowell			2a Badger Place		
lot 156			Exempt 1000	6930	355 80
25a Dart			Bosely, Arthur G.		
lot 75			35a Mack Farm 365		21 90
50a Howard			Bosely, Arthur G.		
lot 150			& Florence		
100a Heaton			38a Ludwig Place 3800		228 00
lot 300			1a Ackerman		
18a Nims lot 54			Place 4830		289 80
60a Wilson			Britton, Herman R.		
lot 180			8a Homestead 3490		209 40
110a Rawson			Britton, Ruie M.		
lot 330			Newell Place 3580		154 80
28a Smith lot 84			Exempt 1000		
46a Miller			Blouin, Robert D. &		
lot 138			Marilyn L.		
20a Sheldon			Mosher Place 4870		232 20
lot 60 7077		424 62	Exempt 1000		
Ballou, Donald W.			Brooker, Frank E. &		
73a Banks Farm 430		25 80	Dorothy L.		
Ballou, Donald W. &			9a Blodgett Place 2950		177 00
Leila A.			Buffum, Harold W. &		
½a White Place 4000		240 00	Margaret D.		
Ballou, F. Harold &			6a Fish lot 18		
Ethelind C.			24a Home 2130		

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
31a Corey lot 100		
Boat 250	2498	149 88
Bunker, Arthur E. & Hattie E.		
38a Clark Farm 2200		
3 Cows 195	2395	143 70
Butler, Richard A. & Rose E.		
15a Bliss Home- stead 960		
5a Beauregard lot 40	1000	60 00
Buckley, Raymond & Ethel E.		
70a Home 4245		254 70
Bolduc, Odee & Margaret		
35a Wellman lot 200		
Mobile Home 1500	1700	102 00
Boardman, Thomas F. & Lillian A.		
35a Mansfield Farm 2150		129 00
Bunker, Clifford A. & Agnes L.		
½a Quimby Place 3300		198 00
Ballou, Gary F. Boat 200		12 00
Calhoun, John C., Jr. & Rosemarie		
35a White Farm 10900		
5a Wood lot 30		
70a Smith lot 300	11230	673 80
Carpenter, Alberta I. Homestead 3580		154 80
Exempt 1000		
Carpenter, David I. & Helen M.		
1a Molesky Place 5560		273 60
Exempt 1000		
Chamberlain, Frederick L.		
2a Blake lot 40		
2a Home- stead 2150	2190	131 40
Churchill, Leon W. 25a Bridge lot 125		
75a Home 8050	8175	490 50
Churchill, Leon W. &		

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
Amelia G.		
162a Wilder-Bridge- Barrett lots 480		23 80
Clark, Robert C. & Jeanette L.		
Home 4875		232 50
Exempt 1000		
Corey, Woodbury G., Heirs		
20a Guillo lot 120		
40a Corey Farm 120	240	14 40
Bliss Place 2240	2240	134 40
Corey, Winifred Home Place 2230		133 80
Cormier, Joseph A. & Mary I.		
Hanson Place 8580		514 80
Cannon, Norman & Beatrice E.		
Murray Place 610		36 60
Castor, Roland J. & Joyce R.		
187a Labounty Farm 6280		376 80
Dalton, Ronald D. & Barbara R.		
2a Hodgkins Place 2300		78 00
Exempt 1000		
Davidson, Florence ½ Miller Place 4760		285 60
Davidson, Florence & Whipple, Ervin		
35a Beede lot 105		6 30
Dunton, Grace W. 6½a Nash lot 20		
2a Home 5050	5070	304 20
Dunton, Roger A. 6a Doody Place 1560		93 60
Durant, Louis A. 1¼a Homestead 3600		156 00
Dwyer, Hazel E. ½a Carter Place 4650		
Garage 900	5550	333 00
Eichorn, Charles R. & Dolores		
10a Gunn Place 6290		377 40
Finch, Eugene H. & Ruth E.		
20a Jefts lot 60		3 60
Finch, Ruth E.		

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
9a Wheat Farm 1280			Howard, Clarence M. 4a Henry Howard Place 2700		162 00
40a Nash Farm 120 1400		84 00	Howard, Anna S. Mobile Home 400		24 00
Fish, William C. & Anna M. 15a Fish Place 1150			Hull, Malcolm W. Garage 2170		
70a Carter & Perry lots 210 1360		81 60	20a Nabbie Bliss lot 60		
Fisk, Richard A. 2a Fisk Home- stead 3530		211 80	Stock in trade 400 2630		157 80
Frazier, Ronald A. & Carlene A. Dunton Place 4350		261 00	Hull, Malcolm W. & Mary E. ½a Home 1790		107 40
Gilman, Joseph L. 4a Pletznier Place 2685			Imondi, Rizziere & Nancy B. 2½a Gates Place 5600		276 00
25a Beaver Mills lots 75 2760		165 50	Exempt 1000		
Handy, Arthur C. 24a Town lot 72			Jernberg, Ralph I. & Joyce C. 19a Home 6170		310 20
White Place 3640			Exempt 1000		
6 Cows 240			Johnson, Neil W. & Barbara C. Home 2740		164 40
3 Sheep 30 3982		238 92	Johnson, William P. ½a Homestead 4800		228 00
Hastings, Hazel W. Homestead 6070		364 20	Jones, William B., Heirs ½a Home- stead 6760		
Handy, Lyle K. & Leila Colefax Place 3775		226 50	104 Bates lot 150		
Hastings, Raymond I. & Lois R. 2a Isham Home- stead 10625		637 50	120a Howard lot 360 7270		436 20
Heath, Rufus J. & Elizabeth D. 4a Taylor Place 1680		100 80	Jones, Frangcon L. Boat 200		12 00
Hodgdon, Mildred I. 43a Bridge Lot & Bldg. 1290			Johnson, William P., Jr. Mobile Home 4000		240 00
¼a Wellman Hill lot 10 1300		78 00	Karr, Frederick J. ¼a Land 10		60
Holt, Bessie E. ½a Homestead 5015		300 90	Keating, James E. & Nancy N. 1a Hubbard Place 4050		
Houghton, Jerome C. Delory Place 3610		156 60	20a Wardwell Pasture 60 4110		186 60
Exempt 1000			Exempt 1000		
Houle, Clement A. & Shirley I. 2a Davis Place 5450		327 00	Kendall, James H. Home 1750		
Howard, Clara ½a L & B 100		6 00	50a Kenyon lot 150 1900		114 00
			Kenney, Alvira F. ½a Home 1000		60 00
			Kersevich, Nellie F. ¾a Home 2940		116 40

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
Exempt 1000			Dr. Hubbard place 9900		534 00
King, Clifford G. & Hazel E.			Exempt 1000		
3½a Homestead 4400	264 00		Malony, Walter B.		
King, Harold D.			Malony Home- stead 7000		
Storey Place 3350	201 00		25a Wood lot 75		
Kingsbury, Annie E.			25a Wood lot 75 7150	429 00	
Homestead 4890	293 40		Malony, Walter L., Heirs		
Koski, Hulda			Land 140	8 40	
2a Home 2500	150 00		McHoul, James N. & Mildred G.		
Kendall, Ronald C.			10a Badger Place 5015	240 90	
Trailer 1600			Exempt 1000		
Land 100 1700	102 00		Merchant, Ralph R. & Doris M.		
Kravarik, John Sr.			75a Vogel Place 4820	289 20	
& Alice			Miller Robert K. & Amy M. S.		
1¼a Cook Place 2530	151 80		½a Hebert Place 2740	164 40	
Lackey, Frank H.			Molesky, Anthony T. & Ethel		
58a Wilder Farm 10770	646 20		¾a Tillson lot 25	1 50	
Lassman, Otto K.			Molesky, John F. & Pearl M.		
7a Home- stead 3900			1a Adams Place 6300	378 00	
28a Isham lot 126 4026	241 56		Mooney, Raymond M. & Louise T.		
Lee, Arthur G.			3a Downing Place 5990	299 40	
White Place 4140	248 40		Exempt 1000		
Louder, Nathaniel M.			Mooney, Robert P. & Janice		
15a Blodget lot 150			2a Mosher Place 3100	126 00	
1 Cow 40			Exempt 1000		
9 Sheep 90			Mooney, William B. & Gertrude		
Portable Mill 100 380	22 80		1a Nash Place 4725	223 50	
Louder, Nathaniel M. & Genevieve			Exempt 1000		
75a Hendee Farm 1000			Morse, Edward J., Jr.		
Exempt 1000			Freihofer Place 2735	164 10	
Luce, Stephen			Morse, Edward J.		
Camp (Exempt) 230			70a Bates Farm 2900	174 00	
MacConnell, Mary and Norton and Phyllis			Morse, Albert F. & Mary L.		
100a Hussey Farm 5480	328 80		Home 4830	289 80	
Maine, Richard V. & Ruth M.			Magoon, Marion S. Home 7825	469 50	
½a Lees Place 6370	322 20		Nauceder, Carl J. & Florence F.		
Exempt 1000			52a Fish Farm 4350		
Maguire, Harley L.			1 Cow 40 4390	203 40	
Britton Lot 30	1 80		Exempt 1000		
Maguire, Harley L. & Shirley J.			Navish, George L. Home 3030	121 80	
10 Miller lot 100	6 00		Navish, Inez P. Beede Place 800	48 00	
Malony, Francis H. & Barbara J.					

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
Ouellette, Evelyn			20a River		
8a Home 3250			lot 60		
Mobile			46a Isham		
Trailer 600	3850	231 00	Farm 7790	7850	471 00
Page, Alice			Seuss, Elise		
½a Snow			28a Hen Farm	4300	258 00
lot 100			Shine, Myron F. &		
Mobile			Rose G.		
Home 3000	3100	186 00	60a Wilder		
Page, John J. & Ethel G.			Farm 7630		
20a Mull			1 Cow 45	7675	460 50
Place 3500			Smith, Frank E., Heirs		
1 Cow 50			¼a Homestead	3665	219 90
1 Sheep 10	3560	213 60	Smith, Helen W.		
Patterson, Raymond W.			4a Hammond		
& Florence G.			Mowing 60		
100a Banks Farm	3760	225 60	¼a Fisk		
Pierson, Amanda E.			House 3230	3290	197 40
20a Hammond			Smith, Edwin C.		
lot 60			Home 740		44 40
2a Blake lot 50	110	6 60	Sonosky, Robert		
Pierson, Carl H.			Beckwith		
3a Homestead	4015	180 90	Place 2730		
Exempt 1000			¾a Land		
Pike, Karl M. & Adeline			Alstead		
Clark Place	1380	82 80	Road 100	2830	169 80
Plimpton, Donald M. &			Sonosky, Virginia C.		
Joyce S.			Adams Place	2400	84 00
Miner Place	4200	192 00	Exempt 1000		
Exempt 1000			Spoon, Richard & Annie E.		
Powdermaker, Frank &			140a Willson		
Dorothy M. M.			Farm 4300		258 00
50a Bond Place	4960	237 60	Temple, Sidney R., Heirs		
Exempt 1000			65a Homestead	2400	144 00
Pratt, Robert F. &			Tenney, Eugene D.		
Betty J.			& Martha J.		
10a Home	5780	286 80	Malony Place	6775	406 50
Exempt 1000			Tillson, Homer S. &		
Read, Ivan F. &			Dorothy S.		
Prudence H.			260a Thayer and		
2a Dunton Place	4050	243 00	Nichols		
Rohloff, Arthur K. & Inez			Farms 10160		
½a Davis Place	3275	136 50	19 Cows 1000		
Exempt 1000			20a Adams		
Rathburn, John K.			Farm 595	11755	705 30
Mobile Home	2500	90 00	Tolman, Murray J. &		
Exempt 1000			Marion B.		
Scarborough, George			5a Dustin Place	3660	159 60
Home 1864		111 84	Exempt 1000		
Scarborough, Vernard			Towns, Eleanor S.		
Home 500		30 00	140a Stearns Home-		
Schmitz, E. Winifred &			stead 15000		
Cooper, Florence M.			Carpenter		

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
lot 445	15445	926 70	Wilder, Doris A.		
Tredo, Bernice F.			14a Mack		
Home -	1550	93 00	lot 42		
Trueman, Gerald E. &			½a Home-		
Alice B.			stead 3344	3386	203 16
¾a Home-			Wilk, Allen F. &		
stead 3865			Elaine F.		
½a Land 25	3890	233 40	Jefts Place	5570	274 20
Vanasse, Robert A. & Naomi			Exempt 1000		
36a Blake Farm	7080	364 80	Williams, James H. &		
Ballou			Thelma E.		
store 6780			Everett Place	6925	355 50
Stock in			Exempt 1000		
trade 3000	9780	586 80	Wilson, Ernest B. & Vera M.		
Exempt 1000			Mitchell Place	2950	177 00
Walker, Leon R. &			Wright, Bernice F.		
Orlean			Homestead	8500	510 00
Home 2700		162 00	Wright, Bertha M., Heirs		
Way, Edward W. &			Homestead	3890	233 40
Lorraine C.			Wright, Florence E. &		
7a Taylor Place	1840	110 40	Carl O.		
Wellman, Mary C.			42a French lot	42	2 52
65a Homestead	3475	208 50	Wright, Leon A. &		
Wheeler, Morton H. &			Florence E.		
Dorothy			Buildings	810	48 60
2a Camp	590	35 40	Willette, Edward J. &		
Whipple, Florence P.			Eileen D.		
1a Home	4300	258 00	Chase Place	7270	376 20
Wilber, Edwin & Janeth L.			Exempt 1000		
48a Snow Place	3180	190 80			

NON-RESIDENT PROPERTY LIST

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
NON RESIDENT LIST			3a Fish lot	9	
Anderson, Norman C.			622a Bill		
150a Smith and			Farm	3500	
Lepage Farms	\$462	\$27 72	29a Fish		
Anderson-Roy & Leach,			Farm	500	
Galen			50a Britton		
127a Keefe and Chaplin			lot	150	
lots and camp	850	51 00	26½a Madden		
Amastos, Margaret & John			lot	80	
Nichols Place	2880	172 80	148a Aldrich		
Beede, Fay R.			lot	444	
Land & Buildings	160	9 60	100a Mansfield		
Benkosky, Max & Leon			lot	300	
341a Kingsbury			20a Willson		
Farm	1020	61 20	lot	60	5043 302 58
Blodgett, Howard A.			Dillant, Joseph E.		
10a Keefe lot	100	6 00	90a Wood Lots	264	15 84
Brickman, Jeremiah R.			Devine, William T. &		
107a I. J. Isham			Helen L.		
Farm	3260		½a Clark		
4 Camps	1715	4975 298 50	Bungalow	4900	294 00
Britton, Frank C.			D'Andrade, John & Edna		
12a Britton lot	36	2 16	10a Bates lot	30	1 80
Carey Chair Mfg. Co., Inc.			Dunton, Earl J. &		
12a Loveland			Josephine		
lot	36		Dunton		
57a Newman			Place	2115	
lot	171		Mooney		
50a Burby			Place	510	2625 157 50
lot	150	357 21 42	Evans, Florence		
Cameron, Richard C. &			42a Gunn lot	126	7 56
Jessica L.			Faulkner, James H. &		
3½a Lackey Knoll	35	2 10	Mary Dupont		
Ceratani, Anthony			62a Fox & Comstock		
1a Land Alstead Rd. 20		1 20	lots	186	11 16
Chambers, Clifton G. &			Faulkner, Philip H., Heirs		
Elizabeth			20a Bates lot	60	3 60
1 Camp	1000	60 00	Felspar Mines Inc.		
Chase, Edna L.			128a Pond & Chase		
16a Banks			lots	384	23 04
lot	50		Fitzpatrick, Joseph J.		
Filling			50a Thayer &		
Station	2230	2280 136 80	Lepage lots	150	9 00
Cheshire Oil Co.			Frye, Walter S. & Thelma B.		
Filling			77a Bates Farm	4950	297 00
Station	2300		Frechette, Henry M. &		
Gasoline			Priscilla K.		
Pumps	300	2600 156 00	18a Hodskins lot	54	3 24
Colony, John J., Heirs			Fecto, Edward A.		
6a Carroll lot	18	1 08	Boat	200	12 00
Carla Maria Casagrande			Gates, Paul W.		

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
100a Mark lot	600	36 00	Ladue, Sidney H., Heirs		
Golding-Keene Co.			5a Matson Place	960	57 60
50a Converse lot	150	9 00	LaFrank, Charles H.		
Graves, Ida G. & Mabel B.			70a Chapin lot	330	19 80
35a Silas Davis Place	3315	198 90	Lemke, Albert T.		
Hamilton, James H. & Joan E.			7a Barrett lot	49	2 94
7a Leroyd lot	150	9 00	LeFebvre, James F. & Judith J.		
Hanna, Gertrude & Commoss and Gertrude			25a Bates lot	105	6 30
11a Chapin Place	2290	137 40	Lilja, Verner A. & Greta A.		
Hendsey, James E. & Doris E.			6a Gett Place	2190	131 40
½a Land	25	1 50	Lombard, Byrdis M.		
Hopkins, Carl W. & Mildred E.			1a White lot	19	60
20a Ballou lot	30	1 80	Lorandean, Wilfred & Meta		
Howard, Eugene H.			10a Felch lot	50	3 00
3a Hog Pen lot	15	90	Magoon, Edith G.		
Hogg, John H. & Ada D.			Clark House	5900	354 00
Town lot & Camp	580	34 80	Martin, Clifford E. & Florence B.		
Jones, William G.			26a Geo. Bates Place	90	5 40
½a Land	25	1 50	Micknak, John Sr. & Mary		
Karr, Earl J. & Frederick J.			1a House lot	1360	81 60
¼a Land Alstead Line	10	60	Miller, Anna		
Keene, Michael & Margaret M.			36a Miller lot	108	6 48
37a Little Place	3630	217 80	Miller, George H. K. & Bertha		
Kelly, Joseph R. & Ida M.			Schuster Place	1650	99 00
Hayes Place	2940	176 40	Mosher, Julia		
Kilgore, Charles F. & Helen M.			Cottage	1640	98 40
7a Willson Place	2310	138 60	Moulthrop, Floria		
Kingsbury, Fay E.			30a Lund Place	2020	121 20
56a Reed & A. Smith lots	240	14 40	Molyneaux, Harry N.		
Kingsbury, Hunter Stuart & Isabelle S.			House & lot	3525	211 50
100a May Farm	510	30 60	Mueller, Fred W. & Elliot, Ermak		
Kingsbury, Fay E.			Carpenter lot	100	6 00
96a Homestead	2090	125 40	Myers, Erma & Arthur G.		
Kingsbury, Vera E. & Arthur			17a Densmore lot	50	3 00
45a Carter & Dan Smith lots	135	8 10	Maker, William L.		
Knight, Robert H.			15a Lewis lot	45	2 70
46a Crehore Pasture	138	8 28	Crawford, Dorothy E.		
LaBounty, Emma			33a Carter Farm	3775	226 50
¼a Karr Place	3090	185 40	New England Power Co. Electric Lines	1950	117 00
			New Hampshire Electric Co-Op.		
			Electric Lines	1500	90 00
			Novelo, John & Joan		
			85a Loiselle Place	6125	367 50
			Newell, Ralph W.		
			16a Howard lot	96	5 76

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
Norwood Oil Co.			Silvia, Joseph A.		
Gasoline Pumps	450	27 00	60a Pickering lot		
O'Neil, Daniel, Heirs			& Camp	495	
215a Gunn Farm	1490	89 40	55a Pickering		
Osborn, Austin D. &			Farm	2790 3285	197 10
Evelyn I.			Spencer Hardware Co.		
50a Mack lot	150	9 00	50a Blake lot	150	9 00
Paull, John E. & Marion F.			Spicher, Rudolph &		
14a Sibley Place	3960	237 60	Elizabeth		
Platts Box Co.			35a Newell Farm	2565	153 90
80a Hayward lot	360	21 60	Sprague, Herbert & Irma		
Pomlow, Effie, Heirs			13a Miller lot	39	2 34
250a Buckminster- Chase-			Starkey, Roger M.		
Wright lots	1150	69 00	30a Duston lot	90	5 40
Pottberg, Zillah C.			Stokien, Marguerite W.		
50a Baker Farm	6265	375 90	90a Bingham		
Pratt, Ernest J. &			Farm	3460	207 60
Frances H.			Stewart, James R. &		
20a Hendee lot	60	3 60	Hazel W. & Gannon,		
Prince, Bessie P.			Timothy M. & Rose M.		
8a Pierson			3a Malony lot	60	3 60
lot	490		Swen, Hazel M. Trust		
Mobile			5a Bingham lot	30	1 80
Home	4000 4490	269 40	Timber Owners of		
Public Service Co. of N. H.			New England		
Electric Lines	105500	6330 00	36a Thayer-Loveland &		
Parker, Gerald			Burrage lot	180	10 80
Boat	600	36 00	Turetsky, Helen		
Quinn, Hugh J.			40a Wilder lot	120	7 20
20a Miller lot	60	3 60	Tyler, Viola M.		
Reilly, J. Kenneth			8a Adams lot &		
2a Heath lot	50	3 00	Camp	700	42 00
Rotchford, Frederick &			Wesson, Kenneth		
Anna L.			Stock in Trade	400	24 00
17a Wright lot &			Whitcomb, Arthur, Inc.		
Camp	300	18 00	36a Brown lot	850	51 00
Rotondo, Joseph M.			Wheeler, Clifford O.		
¼a Adams Home-			45a Blake lot	135	8 10
stead	7440	446 40	White, Walter S.		
Rougeau, Frances &			½a White Place	4200	252 00
Shaw, Ethel			Williams, Don J.		
¼a Taylor Place	3950	237 00	17a Converse		
Rustek, Edward & Frieda			lot	122	
1a Nichols			Land Route		
Homestead	4320	259 20	10	70 192	11 52
Safford, Perley E.			Witte, William J. &		
105a White & Heath			Carolyn Dorothy		
lots	315	18 90	100a Hayward		
Short, E. Genevieve, Heirs			Farm	3080	184 80
100a Baker Farm	2950	177 00	Woods, George F. & Doris M.		
Sherrick, Raymond L.			100a Shepherdson		
10a House and			lot	300	18 00
Land	1340		Wyman, Alta B.		
10a Blake			Bee Hive	4150	249 00
lot	45 1385	83 10			

INVENTORY OF TAXABLE PROPERTY

TAX YEAR 1963

Land and buildings	\$760,802 00
Mobile homes	17,600 00
Factory property	10,450 00
Electric plants	108,950 00
Stock in trade	7,800 00
Boats	1,450 00
Cows (32)	1,610 00
Sheep (1)	130 00
Gasoline pumps	750 00
Portable mills	100 00
Total valuation	\$909,642 00
Less exemptions	38,230 00
Net valuation	\$871,412 00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS

TAX YEAR 1963

Town officers' salaries	\$1,200 00
Town officers' expenses	900 00
Election and registration	75 00
Town hall maintenance	500 00
Police department	100 00
Fire department	1,000 00
Blister rust	50 00
Insurance	600 00
Planning and zoning	100 00
Damages and legal expenses	100 00
Health department and hospitals	170 00
Vital statistics	25 00
Care of dump	300 00
Town road maintenance, summer	3,200 00
Town road maintenance, winter	3,250 00
Street lighting	1,119 00
General expenses, highway department	300 00
Town road aid	294 01
Libraries	715 00
Old age assistance	3,000 00
Town poor	1,000 00
Veterans' aid	600 00
Memorial Day	75 00
Playgrounds	221 00
Aid to disabled	325 00
Cemeteries	200 00
Regional Associations	51 60
Payment on debt	1,245 95
Interest	405 00
Total town appropriations	\$21,121 56

ASSESSMENT OF TAXES

TAX YEAR 1963

Total town appropriations	\$21,121 56
Less: estimated revenues and credits	
Interest and dividend tax	\$387 37
Savings bank tax	203 75
Yield taxes	1,094 53
Interest on taxes	500 00
Business licenses	6 00
Dog licenses	190 00
Motor vehicle permits	2,500 00
Rent of town property	100 00
Poll taxes	422 00
Total revenues and credits	5,403 65
Net town appropriations	\$15,717 91
Net school appropriations	35,016 73
County tax	1,013 36
Town appropriations	\$51,748 00
Plus overlay	536 72
Amount to be raised by property taxes	\$52,284 72

Tax Rates for 1963

Town	\$1 86
County	12
School	4 02
Combined rate	\$6 00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES Fiscal Year Ending Dec. 31, 1963

Title of Appropriation	Appropriation	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amt. Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town officers' salaries	\$1,200 00		\$1,200 00	\$1,293 00		\$93 00
Town officers' expenses	900 00		900 00	792 79	\$107 21	
Election and registration	75 00		75 00	44 30	30 70	
Town hall maintenance	500 00	\$92 00	592 00	548 75	43 25	
Police department	100 00		100 00	40 54	59 46	
Fire department	1,000 00	892 12	1,892 12	1,870 05	22 07	
Blister rust	50 00	25	50 25	50 00	25	
Insurance	600 00	75 79	675 79	789 10		113 31
Planning and zoning	100 00		100 00		100 00	
Damage & legal expense	100 00		100 00	108 27		8 27
Health department and hospitals	170 00		170 00	145 00	25 00	
Vital statistics	25 00		25 00	15 00		10 00
Care of dump	300 00		300 00	263 50	36 50	
Town road maintenance—summer	3,200 00		3,200 00	3,539 50		339 50
Town road maintenance—winter	3,250 00		3,250 00	3,657 60		407 60
Street lighting	1,119 00		1,119 00	1,119 00		
General expenses highway dept.	300 00		300 00	317 92		17 92
Town road aid	294 01		294 01	294 01		
Libraries	715 00		715 00	715 00		

Old age assistance	3,000 00	216 25	3,216 25	2,678 88x	537 37	
Town poor	1,000 00		1,000 00	1,381 70		381 70
Veterans' aid	600 00		600 00		600 00	
Memorial day	75 00		75 00	75 00		
Playgrounds	221 00		221 00	210 00	11 00	
Aid to disabled	325 00	26 43	351 43	749 06		397 63
Cemeteries	200 00		200 00	200 00		
Regional Associations	51 60		51 60	51 60		
Payment on debt	1,245 95		1,245 95	1,245 95		
Interest	405 00		405 00	492 50		87 50
Total	\$21,121 56	\$1,302 84	\$22,424 40	\$22,688 02	\$1,582 81	\$1,846 43

Overdraft \$263 62

x — Includes Reserve for bills payable.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Of The Town of Gilsum in Cheshire County
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1963

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief .

February 19, 1964

HOMER S. TILLSON,
F. HAROLD BALLOU,

Selectmen

LOIS R. HASTINGS,

Treasurer

ASSETS

Cash:

In hands of treasurer	\$14,045 59
Town hall committee	2 64

Accounts Due to the Town —

Due from State:

Hedgehog bounties	30 00
Yield taxes	634 63

Unredeemed taxes:

Levy of 1962	3,183 80
Levy of 1961	1,200 16
Previous years	140 80

Uncollected taxes:	
Levy of 1963	15,772 93
State head taxes—Levy of 1963	610 00
Total assets	\$35,620 55
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)	8,642 41
Grand total	\$44,262 96

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Bills outstanding	\$241 37
Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations:	
Civil defense	281 08
Snow plow fund	326 65
Town hall fire account	4 89
Due to State:	
State head taxes—1963 (uncollected \$610.00), (collected—not remitted to State Treas. \$90.00)	700 00
Yield tax—bond & debt retirement (Uncollected \$101.66), (collected—not remitted to State Treas. \$67.58)	169 24
Due to School District: balance of appro. 1962	16,037 00
Due to School District: balance of appro. 1963	26,502 73
Total liabilities	\$44,262 96
Grand total	\$44,262 96

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:	
From Local Taxes: Collected and remitted to Treasurer):	
Property taxes—current year— 1963	\$37,025 99

Poll taxes—current year—1963	230 00
Yield taxes—1963	83 70
State head taxes @ \$5—1963	340 00

Total current year's taxes collected and remitted	\$37,679 69
Property taxes and yield taxes— previous years	13,362 85
Poll taxes—previous years	172 00
State head taxes @ \$5—previous years	905 00
Interest received on taxes	628 27
Penalties on state head taxes	53 50
Tax sales redeemed	1,834 84

From State:

(a) For town road aid	1,960 04
(b) For Class V highway maintenance	1,140 53
Interest and dividends tax	387 37
Savings bank tax and building and loan association tax	203 75
Reimbursement a/c exemption of growing wood and timber	1,117 83
Fighting forest fires	74 75
Blister rust refunds	25
Head tax refund	10 47
Bounties	83 50

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	182 30
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	6 00
Rent of town property	92 00
Motor vehicle permits	2,562 95

Total current rev. receipts	\$62,457 89
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Receipts other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$25,000 00
Refunds	17 37

Sale of town property	2,062 00	
Total receipts other than current revenue		\$27,079 37
Total receipts from all sources		\$89,537 26
Cash on hand January 1, 1963		12,158 71
Grand total		\$101,695 97

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$1,293 00
Town officers' expenses	792 79
Election and registration expenses	44 30
Municipal court expenses	44 57
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	548 75

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	40 54
Fire department, including forest fires	1,870 05
Blister rust	50 00
Insurance	789 10
Civil defense	76 41
Bounties	80 00

Health:

Health department, including hospitals	145 00
Vital statistics	15 00
Town dumps	263 50

Highways and Bridges:

Town maintenance (Summer— \$3,539.50), (Winter— \$3,657.60)	7,197 10
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Street lighting	1,119 00	
General expenses of highway dept.	317 92	
Libraries:		
Libraries	715 00	
Public Welfare:		
Old age assistance	2,486 25	
Town poor	1,381 70	
Aid to disabled	749 06	
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day	75 00	
Recreation:		
Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	210 00	
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	200 00	
Unclassified:		
Damages and legal expenses	108 27	
Advertising and Regional Assns.	51 60	
Taxes bought by town	3,627 71	
Discounts, abatements and refunds	271 80	
Total current maintenance expenses		\$24,563 42
Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$387 50	
Paid on long term notes	105 00	
Total interest payments		\$492 50
Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements:		
Highways and bridges—town construction	\$1,140 00	
Total outlay payments		\$1,140 53

Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans in		
anticipation of taxes	\$25,000 00	
Payments on long term notes	3,500 00	
Total indebtedness payments		\$28,500 00
Payments to Other Governmental		
Divisions:		
State head taxes paid State Treas.		
(1963 taxes \$490.50), (Prior		
year's \$619.90)	\$1,108 40	
Payment to state a/c yield tax		
debt retirement	67 58	
Taxes paid to county	1,013 36	
Payments to School District (1962		
tax \$21,250.59), (1963 tax		
\$9,514.00)	\$30,764 59	
Total payments to other		
governmental divisions		\$32,953 93
Total payments for all purposes		\$87,650 38
Cash on hand December 31, 1963		14,045 59
Grand total		\$101,695 97

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description:	Value
Town hall, lands and buildings	\$18,000 00
Furniture and equipment	5,500 00
Libraries, furniture and equipment	2,500 00
Police department, equipment	150 00
Fire department, lands and buildings	2,000 00
Equipment	9,000 00
Highway department, lands and buildings	300 00
Equipment	2,400 00
Parks, commons and playgrounds	1,500 00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds:	
Land State Road	50 00
Wyman lot	200 00
Guillow Lot	200 00
A. Howard Farm	1,200 00
All other Property and equipment:	
Legion building	1,000 00
Whitten lot	25 00
Total	\$44,025 00

TREASURER'S REPORT

Year Ending Dec. 31, 1963

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1963	\$12,158 71
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Received from Tax Collector:

Property taxes, current year	\$37,025 99
Poll taxes, current year	230 00
State head taxes, current year	340 00
Yield taxes, current year	83 70
Property and yield taxes, previous year	13,362 85
Poll taxes, previous years	172 00
State head taxes, previous years	905 00
Interest on taxes	628 27
Penalties on head taxes	53 50
Tax sales redeemed	1,834 84

54,636 15

Received From State:

For town road air	\$1,960 04
For Class V maintenance	1,140 53
Interest and dividend tax	387 37
Savings bank tax	203 75
Reimbursement—growing wood and timber	1,117 83
Fighting forest fires	74 75
Blister rust refund	25
Head tax refund	10 47
Bounties	83 50

4,978 49

Received From Local Sources:

Dog licenses	\$182 30	
Permits and filing fees	6 00	
Rent of town property	92 00	
Registry of motor vehicles	2,562 95	
Temporary loans	25,000 00	
Refunds	17 37	
Sale of town property	2,062 00	
		29,922 62
Total receipts		\$101,695 97

Payments:

Paid on selectmens' orders	\$87,650 38	
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1963	14,045 59	
		\$101,695 97
	LOIS R. HASTINGS,	
	Treasurer	

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Summary of Warrant Property, Poll and Yield Taxes Levy of 1963

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property taxes	\$52,284 72
Poll taxes	414 00

Total warrant	\$52,698 72
Yield taxes	459 90

Added Taxes:

Poll taxes	14 00
Interest collected	4 87

Total debits	\$53,177 49
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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property taxes	\$37,025 99
Poll taxes	230 00
Yield taxes	83 70
Interest collected	4 87

\$37,344 56

Abatements:

Property taxes	60 00
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Uncollected Taxes—As Per Collector's List:

Property taxes	\$15,198 73
Poll taxes	198 00
Yield taxes	376 20

15,772 93

Total credits	\$53,177 49
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**Summary of Warrant
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1962**

Uncollected Taxes—As of January 1, 1963:	
Property taxes	\$30,123 71
Poll taxes	164 00
Yield taxes	320 21
	\$30,607 92
Added poll taxes	10 00
Interested collected during fiscal year ended December 31, 1963	448 25
Total debits	\$31,066 17
Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1963:	
Property taxes	\$13,040 73
Poll taxes	170 00
Yield taxes	320 21
Interest collected during year	448 25
	\$13,979 19
Abatements Made During Year:	
Property taxes	\$17,082 98
Poll taxes	4 00
	17,086 98
Uncollected Taxes—as Per Collector's—None	
Total credits	\$31,066 17

**Summary of Warrant
State Head Tax
Leavy of 1963**

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:	
Original warrant	\$1,290 00

Added taxes	35 00	
Total commitment		\$1,325 00
Penalties collected		2 50
Total debits		\$1,327 50
Remittances to Treasurer:		
Head taxes	\$715 00	
Penalties	2 50	
		\$717 50
Uncollected head taxes—as per collector's list		610 00
Total credits		\$1,327 50

**Summary of Warrant
State Head Tax
Levy of 1962**

Uncollected taxes—as of Jan. 1, 1963	\$505 00	
Added taxes during 1963	25 00	
Penalties collected during 1963	51 00	
Total debits		\$581 00
Remittances to Treasurer During 1963:		
Head taxes	\$525 00	
Penalties	51 00	
		\$576 00
Abatements during 1963		5 00
Total credits		\$581 00

**Summary of Warrant
Tax Levies of Previous Years
1960 and 1961**

Uncollected taxes—as of January 1, 1963:

Property taxes	\$1 91
Poll taxes	4 00
Head taxes	10 00

Total debits	\$15 91
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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property taxes	\$1 91
Poll tax	2 00
Head tax	5 00

\$8 91

Abated during year:

Poll tax	\$2 00
Head tax	5 00

7 00

Total credits	\$15 91
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Summary of Tax Sales Accounts—As of December 31, 1963

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	Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:			Previous Years
	1962	1961	1960	
Taxes sold to Town during current fiscal year	\$3,556 86			
Balance of unredeemed taxes Jan. 1, 1963		\$1,883 94	\$676 60	\$242 20
Interest collected after sale	2 12	25 31	80 84	42 88
Redemption costs	3 00	8 00	8 00	5 00
Total debits	\$3,561 98	\$1,917 25	\$765 44	\$290 08

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Remittances to treasurer during year	\$378 18	\$717 09	\$726 19	\$188 53
Unredeemed taxes—at close of year	3,183 80	1,200 16	39 25	101 55
Total credits	\$3,561 98	\$1,917 25	\$765 44	\$290 08

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

Town Officers' Salaries

Ruth Maine, auditor	\$20 00
Richard Maine, auditor	20 00
Leila A. Ballou, town clerk	32 00
Lois R. Hastings, treasurer	75 00
Homer S. Tillson, selectmen	200 00
F. Harold Ballou, selectmen	200 00
Arthur F. Turner, selectmen	200 00
Mildred G. McHoul, collector	546 00
	\$1,293 00

Town Officers' Expenses

N.H. Assessors' Assn., dues	\$3 00
D. Reed Chaplin, recording deeds	6 65
N.H. Municipal Assn., dues	25 23
Richard Maine, auditors' expense	4 45
D. Reed Chaplin, transfer cards	12 50
N.H. Town Clerks' Assn., dues	3 00
A. F. Turner, postage and dinners	12 00
N.H. Tax Collectors' Assn., dues	3 00
Lois R. Hastings, postage	12 00
Sentinel Printing Co., town reports	320 00
Mobile Home & Boat Guides, 1963 edition,	7 50
Mildred G. McHoul, postage	15 00
Leila A. Ballou, postage	5 00
Sentinel Printing Co., notices	10 15
Auto Reference Book, 1964 edition	7 00
Keene Publishing Co., notices	25 93
Leila A. Ballou, auto permits	189 50
A. F. Turner, travel expense	20 00

Sargent Brothers, tax bills	32 90
Chase's Inc., supplies	77 98
	\$792 79

Election and Registration

Nona Britton, supervisor	\$2 00
Carl Alexander, supervisor	4 00
Ruth Finch, supervisor	6 00
Charles H. Towns, moderator	3 00
Louis A. Durant, ballot clerk	3 00
Lois Wright, ballot clerk	3 00
Sentinel Printing Co., ballots	23 30
	\$44 30

Civil Defense Account

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1963	\$357 49
Expended for tables	76 41
Unexpended balance Dec. 31, 1963	\$281 08

Town Hall Maintenance

Monadnock Fuel Co., fuel oil	\$208 39
Public Service Co., lights	166 12
Arthur K. Rohloff, janitor	38 00
Wright Bros., curtains	7 00
Knowlton & Stone Co., supplies	11 21
U. S. flag	13 32
C. B. Alexander, janitor and supplies	66 11
Tuning piano	12 00
Rubbish to dump	5 00
Old Colony Lumber Co., window sash	21 60
	\$548 75

Police Department

R. A. Vanasse, supplies	\$2 40
M. W. Hull, uniform and supplies	20 14
N. W. Lounder, dog constables	18 00
	\$40 54

Fire Department

R. A. Vanasse, supplies	\$16 53
Firemen's insurance, 1962	86 25
Pay roll, 1962	228 00
Pay roll, dump fire, 1962	564 00
Keene 2 way radio, repairs	10 95
Keene 2 way radio, cyler	30 00
National Fire Protection Co., dues	19 00
Pay roll, warden's training	17 50
Clock	4 24
S. W. New Hamp. Mutual Aid, dues	12 00
Pay roll	149 50
Firemen's insurance, 1963	86 25
N. W. Johnson, repairs	97 81
Knowlton & Stone, supplies	12 96
Pay roll	158 00
Fuel oil	149 37
Fire telephone	131 61
James A. Coffin, supplies	69 58
	\$1,870 05

Refunds:

From State for forest fires	\$74 75
For telephone calls	17 37
Reserve for unpaid bills	800 00
	\$892 12
Net expense	\$977 93

Insurance

Liability and fire, Chevrolet truck	\$135 79
Fire insurance, fire station	21 40
Fire insurance, Legion Bldg.	106 72
Town officers' bonds	104 30
Library books, fire insurance	17 40
Non-owners' liability	28 70

Fire insurance, Tractor	10 00
" " Town Hall	139 00
" " Old truck	10 00
" " Furn. and fix. Town Hall	66 72
" " Town Hall	44 48
" " Town Hall	22 24
Liability insurance, Legion building	21 60
" " Town Hall	60 75
	\$789 10

Town Hall Fire Account

Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1962	\$49 46
Paid:	
Montgomery Ward, drapes	\$14 65
D. S. Johnson, footlights	26 00
Knowlton & Stone, supplies	3 92
	44 57
Unexpended balance	\$4 89

Care of Dump

D. W. Ballou, labor and truck	\$34 50
George Navish, bulldozer	82 00
N. W. Johnson, loader	50 00
Arthur Whitcomb Inc., blasting	97 00
	\$263 50

Damages and Legal Expenses

Harry C. Lichman, town counsel	\$85 70
M. W. Hull, repairs to G. Arlen car	22 57
	\$108 27

Health Department and Hospitals

Appropriation to Elliot Community Hospital	\$145 00
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Department of Public Welfare

Relief to Charles Dimick	\$1,118 00
Relief to Ethel Rogers	67 66
Relief to Charles Temple	196 04
	\$1,381 70

Old Age Assistance

Town's share paid to state	\$2,486 25
Bill due, not presented	192 63
	\$2,678 88

Aid to Totally Disabled

Town's share, paid to state	\$749 06
Bills due, not presented	98 88
	\$847 94

REPORT OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Donald W. Ballou, Road Agent

Winter Maintenance

Donald W. Ballou, road agent	\$812 00
Donald W. Ballou, truck	210 79
H. S. Tillson, labor	322 53
F. J. Karr, labor	295 78
Gary Ballou, labor	67 65
Sherwood Ballou, labor	19 80
Michael Ballou, labor	53 90
Louis Durant, labor	59 95
R. L. Sherrick, sand	31 70
Elm City Grain Co., salt	210 00
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, salt	294 10
Philip Audet, bulldozer	50 00
N. W. Johnson, equipment	1,229 40
	\$3,657 60

Summer Maintenance

Donald W. Ballou, road agent	\$1,020 00
Donald W. Ballou, truck	259 39
Louis A. Durant, labor	695 20
Charles Temple, labor	264 55
Patrick Mooney, labor	223 30
N. W. Johnson, equipment	814 52
C. J. LaFrank, lumber	53 14
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	88 17
Cold River Hot Mix Co., cold patch	108 03
L. W. Churchill, gravel	7 80
F. Maloney, gravel	3 60
George Arlen, gravel	1 80
	\$3,539 50

**Special Fund From State
for Class V Highways**

Donald W. Ballou, road agent	\$163 20
Donald W. Ballou, truck	30 00
Louis Durant, labor	107 80
Frederick J. Karr, labor	7 50
Homer S. Tillson, labor and saw	15 00
Neil W. Johnson, equipment	85 43
W. B. Somero, grader	127 50
Cold River Cold Patch	94 50
Lake Asphalt Pet. Co.	509 60
	\$1,140 53

General Expenses of Highway Dept.

Paint for plow and bridges	\$46 25
Neil W. Johnson, supplies and repairs	18 43
Knowlton & Stone Co., supplies	6 76
Gale Hill, blades and repairs to plow	170 63
Walter Malony, blasting	41 95
Carl B. Alexander, lumber	18 90
Philip Audet, bulldozer	15 00
	\$317 92

Street Lighting

Paid Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$1,119 00
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GILSUM PUBLIC LIBRARY

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

Book circulation for 1963 has increased over 1962 by 1,127. The 1962 circulation was 2,529 and the 1963 figure is 3,656. The breakdown of fiction and non-fiction being: fiction 2,570 and non-fiction 1,086. There has also been an increase in borrowers for this year of 36. Borrowers cards for 1962 totaled 173 and borrowers cards for 1963 totaled 209. These consist of 120 adults and 89 juvenile library members.

The library purchased 80 new books during 1963 and added to the collection were 105 books donated by the following: Mrs. Hedda Acdan, Mrs. Leila Ballou, Mrs. Pan DeRose, Miss Patricia Malony, Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Hastings, Mr. Robert Adams, Miss Judith Maine, Mrs. Miriam Tillson, Mrs. Robert K. Miller, Miss Lois Wright, Mrs. Arthur Turner, Mr. Robert Way, Mrs. Patricia Johnson, Mrs. Homer S. Tillson, Mrs. John Calhoun, Mrs. Ruth Maine, Mr. & Mrs. James McHoul, Gilsum Home Demonstration Group, League of Women Voters and the Marlow Public Library.

Several magazines were donated by Mrs. Adelaide Niles, Mrs. Nancy Keating, Miss Lois Wright, Mrs. Mildred Jaynes, Mrs. Eleanor Towns, Mrs. Merrylin Johnson, Mrs. Lois Hastings, Mrs. Mildred McHoul.

Mr. Richard Maine has presented the library with working models of the human heart, frog and the human body. These will be on permanent display and will be of great aid to the science students.

The State Library Bookmobile has provided this library with excellent material this year. We have borrowed 1,791 books of which 75 were mail requests from the State Library in Concord, the University of N. H., Dartmouth

College and Saint Anselms College and the Newport Library.

Again we express our thanks to Miss Alice Carter, Extension Librarian for her invaluable service to our library.

Throughout the year the trustees and librarian have attended the many Co-operative Book purchasing meetings, N. H. Library Assn. meetings and the Univ. of N. H. Publicity Workshop.

Miss Barbara Malony has been assisting as helping librarian again this year.

Through the cooperation of the Gilsum Elementary school and the library, bus students are allowed to visit the library every Wednesday afternoon. This has been a great aid to students in outlying areas of town to obtain library books. It is hoped by this librarian to be able, in the next year, to have a better understanding of the needs of our students of both schools, so that we will have the material required, in their subjects, on hand. This calls for greater cooperation between the teachers and the libraries with sufficient timing to fill the requests.

The library hours remain: Monday, 7-9 P.M. and Wednesday, 2-4 and 7-9 P.M.

We have had on different occasions some 20 displays throughout the year. May I extend an invitation to one and all to visit and look at these displays, our fine library, and large assortment of books.

MERRYLIN JOHNSON,

Librarian

TRUSTEES' REPORT

Further progress was made during the year toward increased usefulness of the Library to Gilsum. A long-needed filing cabinet, for reference and other material, was purchased. A card file was acquired from the State Purchasing Department, for use in cataloguing our books.

In observance of National Library Week, the Gilsum "Histogram" was displayed, the school children participated in a poster contest, "Open House" was held at the Library featuring antique publications and junior hostesses dressed in period costumes and a week-long book sale was held at the Legion Hall. The unsold books from the sale were purchased by the Keene Branch of the American Association of University Women.

The Library took part in the Gilsum Bicentennial celebration, principally through sponsorship of the work of the Friends of the Library, through historical exhibits and by means of a float in the parade depicting Sylvanus Hayward at work on writing the Town History.

The Trustees completed the "weeding" program, in preparation for cataloguing of the books retained in the Library. A meeting was held with Mr. Emil Allen, Assistant State Librarian, at which cataloguing methods were discussed and at which Mr. Allen gave assurance of assistance from the State Library in starting our cataloguing work, as soon as personnel can be made available.

The Trustees, or some of them, attended three Cooperative book purchasing meetings and a meeting of the New Hampshire Library Trustees Association, during 1963.

RUTH MAINE,

Term expires 1964

CHARLES TOWNS,

Term expires 1964

JOYCE JERNBERG,

Term expires 1965

FRANGCON JONES,

Term expires 1965

LOIS HASTINGS,

Term expires 1966

MILDRED McHOUL,

Term expires 1966

REPORT OF THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

The work of The Friends of the Gilsum Public Library during 1963 was focused on collecting and supplying historical information to the Bicentennial Committee from a wide variety of sources, in and out of Gilsum. The original Charter was found in Surry and copies were made available to the Library for general distribution and display. A list of outstanding citizens is also available. The information collected was used for preparing news releases, the Bicentennial program (including a map), the Library's and other floats in the parade, demonstrating colonial arts and in making some 25 signs marking points of historical interest.

A unique "Histogram", showing important events in town history by five-year periods, was completed to 1870 and partially done from that year to 1963.

Many residents of all ages put forth great effort in the presentation of the historical back-ground of the Town. The enthusiastic response from the public indicates an asset for Gilsum, extending far beyond the Bicentennial.

A series of eight meetings on "Great Decisions" was sponsored, using material prepared by the Foreign Policy Association World Affairs Center.

GILSUM PUBLIC LIBRARY Financial Statement

1963

Balance, January 1, 1963:

General fund	\$73 64
Friends' fund	24 38

\$98 02

Receipts:

Town appropriation	\$715 00
Fines	51 12

Book sale	39 92	
Bicentennial prize	5 00	
		811 04
Total receipts		\$909 06

Expenditures:

Salaries	\$310 00
Rent and light	132 00
Books	118 61
Magazines	59 27
Book binding	20 30
Furniture (file)	59 17

Miscellaneous:

Supplies	\$10 00
Petty cash	20 00
Library week	2 48
Gift	7 49

	39 97
Fuel	18 00

Total expenditures	757 32
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Balance	\$151 74
Less Friends' fund	24 38

Balance	\$127 36
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Memorial Fund:

Balance January 1, 1963	\$54 59
Interest, 1963	2 75

\$57 34

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL

Financial Statement Town of Gilsum 1963

Town funds expended	\$49 75	
Cooperative aid to town	212 49	
Total expenditures		\$262 24
1963 Town appropriation	\$50 00	
Town funds expended	49 75	
Balance due town		\$ 25
Area worked		663 acres
Current and gooseberry bushes destroyed		359

REPORT OF AUDITORS
For Year Ending Dec. 31, 1962

We hereby certify that we have examined the vouchers, checks, records of receipts and disbursements, financial and bank statements of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Trustees of the Trust Funds, and Town Clerk for the year ending December 31, 1962. We have verified the existence of stated cash balances, inspected all securities and bonds and have found everything to be in order.

Signed: RICHARD V. MAINE,
 Town Auditor

Signed: RUTH MAINE,
 Town Auditor

April 7, 1963

AUDITORS' REPORT
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 Town Auditor

February 19, 1964

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF GILSUM, N. H. For Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1963

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Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED				Amount of Principal	Balance of Income On Hand at Beginning of Year	Percent of Interest	Income Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income On Hand at End of Year
1946	Fannie A. Smith—Cemetery	Bank Deposit				\$150.00	\$9.12	4%	\$7.63	\$7.00	\$9.75
1927	Emma D. Woods—Cemetery	Bank Deposit				100.00	2.78	4%	5.09	5.00	2.87
1938	Mamie Badger—Cemetery	Bank Deposit				100.00	2.62	4%	5.09	5.00	2.71
1931	Robert Cuthbert—Cemetery	Bank Deposit				100.00	1.72	4%	5.09	5.00	1.81
1927	Eben Jones—Cemetery	Bank Deposit				100.00	5.17	4%	5.09	5.00	5.26
1938	Emma I. Downing—Cemetery	Bank Deposit				2,486.31	100.44	4%	126.56	126.56	100.44
1918	Myron W. Adams—Cemetery	Bank Deposit				100.00	4.08	4%	5.09	5.00	4.17
1923	Helen I. Isham—Cemetery	Bank Deposit				50.00		4%	2.54	2.54	
1914	Charles H. Rawson—Cemetery	Bank Deposit				100.00	2.44	4%	5.09	5.00	2.53
1948	Viola E. Minor—Cemetery	Bank Deposit				100.00	4.48	4%	5.09	5.00	4.57
1948	Josephine H. Carter—Cemetery	Bank Deposit				200.00	14.67	4%	10.18	15.00	9.85
1921	Lansing W. Wilder—Schools	Bank Deposit				500.00		4%	25.45	25.45	25.45
1956	Charles L. Hubbard—Cemetery	Bank Deposit				500.00	48.64	4%	25.45	25.00	49.09
1956	Bertha V. Lund—Cemetery	Bank Deposit				200.00	14.16	4%	10.18	10.00	14.34
1916	Otis H. Kingsbury—Schools	Bank Deposit				200.00		4%	8.66		8.66
1916	Otis H. Kingsbury—Cemetery	Bank Deposit				100.00	5.91	4%	4.21	5.00	5.12
1938	Emma I. Downing—Cemetery	Bank Deposit				1,319.56	80.72	4%	56.66	75.00	62.38
1938	Ministers Fund—Schools	Bank Deposit				300.00		4%	12.15		12.15
1798	Daniel W. Bill—Cemetery	Bank Deposit				400.00	52.16	4%	16.20	20.00	48.36
1900	Dr. K. D. Webster—Cemetery	Bank Deposit				100.00		4%	.89		.89
1906	Dr. K. D. Webster—Cemetery	Bank Deposit				75.00	4.08	4%	4.05	5.00	3.13
1932	Sarah Webster—Cemetery	Bank Deposit				200.00	3.02	4%	3.03	4.00	2.05
1932	Ann Dart—Cemetery	Bank Deposit				479.06	38.68	4%	8.10	10.00	11.30
1939	Emma I. Downing—Cemetery	Bank Deposit				319.20	319.20	4%	19.39	25.00	33.07
1940	Herbert E. Moore—Cemetery	Bank Deposit				2,820.27	26.82	4%	114.21	169.43	263.98
1950	Herbert E. Moore—Cemetery	Bank Deposit				300.00	12.16	4%	12.15	15.00	23.97
1956	Milton I. Stearns—Cemetery	Bank Deposit				500.00	20.20	4%	8.10	10.00	10.26
1938	Emma I. Downing—Cemetery	Bank Deposit				100.00		4%	20.25	25.00	15.45
1962	Homer S. Tillson—Cemetery	Bank Deposit				100.00		4%	4.05	2.00	2.05
1963	Fred Britton—Cemetery	Bank Deposit				100.00		4%	2.01	2.01	
1938	Emma I. Downing—Cemetery	Public Service				2,600.00	354.32	4%	92.10	446.42	
TOTALS							\$1,140.79		\$629.83	\$1,035.85	\$734.77

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CLARENCE J. BLANCHARD,
DONALD W. BALLOU,
HOMER S. TILLSON,

Feb. 18, 1964

Trustees.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

<i>Date</i> 1963	<i>Place</i>	<i>Baby's Name</i>	<i>Name of Father</i>	<i>Mother's Maiden Name</i>
Jan. 20	Keene	Raymond Arthur	Roland J. Castor	Joyce A. Read
Feb. 25	Keene	Robin Diane	Ralph D. Merchant	Judith M. Freihofer
Apr. 9	Keene	Kirsten Vanasse	Gerould C. Aldrich	Sandra L. Vanasse
Apr. 22	Keene	Frederick Marshall	Robert D. Blouin	Marilyn L. Lapien
Apr. 29	Keene	Christine Denice	Carleton H. Lyman	Sheila F. Gokey
May 18	Keene	Dan Powdermaker	Frank Powdermaker	Dorothy M. Mackey
June 26	Keene	Brenda Marie	Roger L. Holt	Margery H. Shackette
July 3	Keene	William B., Jr.	William B. Mooney	Gertrude T. Baine
July 4	Keene	Robyn Jay	Robert F. Pratt	Betty May Johnson
Sept. 4	Keene	Sandra Lee	James L. Morse	Kathleen R. Dillon
Nov. 22	Keene	Leanna Lisa	Richard C. Chambers	Patricia A. Arlen

MARRIAGES

<i>Date</i> 1963	<i>Place</i>	<i>Names</i>	<i>Residence</i>
Jan. 19	Keene	John Donald Carpenter Dorothy Jane Conley	Gilsum Keene
Jan. 19	Barre, Vt.	Fred C. Magoon Marion Starkey	Orange, Vt. Gilsum
Feb. 9	Keene	Ronald Charles Kendall Linda Mae Patenaude	Gilsum Gilsum
July 26	Keene	John Alvin Cloutier Diana Lee Handy	Keene Gilsum
Aug. 10	Keene	Robert Daniel Coppo Marilyn Lou Hull	Keene Gilsum
Oct. 5	Keene	Ernest Joseph Arseneault Leona Boucher Lagimoniere	Keene Gilsum
Dec. 21	Gilsum	Gary Francis Ballou Carol Ann Rohloff	Gilsum Gilsum

DEATHS

<i>Date</i> 1963	<i>Place</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i>
Feb. 10	Gilsum	Woodbury Grant Cory	63
Mar. 19	Keene	James W. Blair	74
Mar. 29	Gilsum	John Charles Bushey	87
June 6	Keene	Alberta Irene Carpenter	72
July 17	Concord	Lucy Roach	79
Aug. 12	Keene	Allan D. Whitney	75
Sept. 4	Keene	Sandra Lee Morse	5 Min.
Oct. 25	Keene	Robert K. Miller	77
Nov. 2	Keene	Charles Temple	62
Dec. 8	Keene	Ernest I. Sage	71

Report of the Forest Fire Warden and Your District Chief

During the past year New Hampshire faced the greatest forest fire threat to its woodlands in more than sixty years. The continued drought brought home to our citizens, as never before, the potential threat of destructive fires to their beautiful and valuable forests, homes and livelihood. In true American tradition of meeting a common threat by volunteer effort, this fire danger was minimized by active prevention, patrol and relinquishing of personal rights for the common good. It was the greatest demonstration of public co-operation ever experienced by those responsible for local and state fire control. The ready forces of volunteer fire services kept the losses low. For their effort and public response the general fire service expresses its heartfelt thanks for a job well done.

Prevention however, is not just an activity for the bad fire years. It must be practiced until it becomes a part of our public conscience — a habit. Just plain carelessness with fire causes too many of our fires. The following practices and suggestions will help:

1. Always have a permit for outdoor burning and burn within the terms of the permit and in a safe place. Burn late in the afternoon when the wind is down or on rainy or damp days. Check your fire and if winds develop extinguish it promptly.
2. Carry your rubbish to the public dump — it's safer. A neglected backyard incinerator causes many fires.
3. Never discard lighted cigarette or match. Make this a year round habit regardless of the safety of your surroundings.
4. Children caused fires are now a major concern. Keep matches away from them and teach them to respect fire and not make it a subject of play.

Lets all join with "Smokey the Bear" and "Keep New Hampshire Green" and growing in 1964.

NUMBER OF FIRES AND BURNED AREA IN 1963

	Fires	Area-Acres
State	873	2117
District	128	116
Town	1	3/4A

CORNELIUS WOOD, District Chief

HOMER S. TILLSON, Forest Fire Warden
